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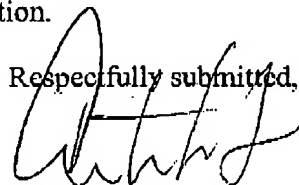
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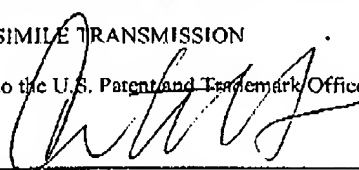
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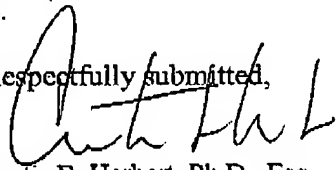
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
- (3) Notification of Change in Status Resulting in Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).

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